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Claims 1-5 (previously cancelled).



- 6. (currently amended). An electrostatic device for producing ozone through corona discharge comprising, at least one metallic sharp-tipped component mounted on a metallic surface which in turn is mounted on an insulator, and wherein the electrostatic device can be used in a path of negatively charged fly ash and wherein said electrostatic device is mounted in a negatively charged fly ash stream to produce ozone.
- 7. (currently amended). The electrostatic device of claim 6 wherein the metallic surface is cylindrical and the metal-tipped component surrounds components surround the cylindrical surface.
- 8. (original). The electrostatic device of claim 6 wherein the metallic sharp-tipped component is a spike coming to a sharp point or a wire coming to a sharp point.
- 9. (original). The electrostatic device of claim 6 disposed in a pipe receiving a stream of negatively charged fly ash and wherein a baffle has been placed up-stream of the electrostatic device to prevent fly ash abrasion of the metal components of electrostatic device.
- 10. (currently amended). In combination an electrostatic device used in the production of ozone comprising a metal surface having at least one metallic sharp-tipped component on the surface thereof mounted in a non-metallic pipe <u>carrying a fly ash stream</u> and used in said pipe to produce ozone through corona discharge.
- 11. (currently amended). In a device through which charged particles of fly ash with unacceptably high levels of carbon can flow comprising a channel containing therein a metal plate having a flat surface with at least one metal spike on said flat surface capable of producing ozone

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through corona discharge when and wherein negatively charged fly ash particles with carbon impinge said metal spike on the flat surface of the metal plate.

- 12. (original). In the device of claim 11 wherein the metal plate is supported on an insulated base so that the metal plate, having at least one spike thereon, can be placed in a pipe and such that negatively charged carbon containing fly ash particles imping the plate, creating a corona discharge producing ozone which will contact and pacify the carbon containing fly ash.
- 13. (currently amended). In a device through which negatively charged particles of fly ash with unacceptably high levels of carbon can flow comprising a channel containing therein a metal plate with a flat surface having affixed on said flat surface a series of wires or spikes capable of producing ozone through corona discharge when said negatively charged particles impact said series of wires or spikes.